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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berreth motored to Markerville recently to visit Mr. Hehr's brother Emil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laut have returned after spending a two weeks' vacation in the United States. They visited at Great Falls, Portland and Spokane.

Mrs. Annie Smythe is very ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Alan Whitlow. Mrs. Smythe is an old-timer of the Crossfield district and is 93 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy motored to Beynon recently. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark. Mrs. Clark is the sister of Charles Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruddy entertained at a '500' dinner party on Friday night, Nov. 21. There were four tables of '500' in play and first prizes went to Mrs. Alton High and Mr. Jim McCool. The low scores were held by Mrs. G. Sefton and Mr. Vern Thompson. A tasty midnight lunch was served.

We are glad to report that Mr. Frank Laut was able to bring his wife home from the University hospital, Edmonton. They came home on the Chinook, which stopped in Crossfield by special arrangement. Mrs. Laut stood the trip very well, and now seems well on the road to recovery.

It is with regret that we report that Corporal Mansell has been posted to Canmore. Both Corporal Mansell and his wife will be greatly missed by the people of Crossfield and district.

Gordon Wood, Johnny Wood, Albert Heine and Jim McCool went to Calgary Saturday to curl with a Calgary team. They lost the game by a score of 10-9, but came home

telling of how well they were treated by the Calgary club.

Square dances seem to be the order of the day around Crossfield. Gerald Abra was host to several of the younger couples Saturday evening. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heine and friends were busy practising for the next club night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Doc Pound, Mrs. Leonard Beddoes and Mr. John Chalmers leave Crossfield Dec. 6 and embark on the Empress of Canada from Halifax Dec. 10 for a visit to the British Isles.

Mrs. Kenneth Jensen was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the Bushy Ridge school, Cochrane. There were about 50 guests. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Tuixis Group met last Wednesday in a regular session with mentors Rev. Dovey and Ray Lee in charge. The boys decided to raise money by sponsoring a carnival. Proceeds from the carnival are to be used to defray expenses of a delegate being sent to the Tuixis Parliament in Edmonton at the end of December. The meeting was concluded by the formation of two teams; namely the Rauns and the Lions. Raymond Kotov and Reg. Baxter were named as captains. These teams will compete with each other in various games throughout the year.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 6 at 8:30 a miscellaneous shower will be held in the United Church parlor honoring Miss Shirley Eurish, the bride-elect of the month. Keep this date in mind and be a welcome guest at this open shower. Conveners are Mesdames W. Murdoch, J. Scholfield, G. Jones, assisted by many friends.

Crossfield Old-Timer Passes

CROSSFIELD—A resident of Crossfield for many years, John Lloyd McRory, 63, died Tuesday evening in a nursing home.

Mr. McRory was born in Sydenham, Ont., and came west to Alberta in 1897. He was a plumber and tinsmith at Crossfield for many years. He was a member of the Crossfield United Church and the Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Effie Yound, Calgary and a brother, Chester McRory, Winnipeg; a niece Mrs. Les Skivey, Bassano.

The pall-bearers were Alfred Stevens, Fred Becker, Chas. Purvis, Hugh McIntyre, Verne Thompson and Frank Ruddy. Rev. W. E. G. Dovey conducted the funeral service, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Crossfield cemetery.

Crossfield Baby Passes

CROSSFIELD—It was with deep sorrow that the people of the Crossfield district learned of the passing of Carolyn Susan, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley, in the Calgary General hospital on Friday evening, Nov. 28.

Carolyn was born March 27, 1951. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley, one sister Wendy, one brother Warren, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Bottomley, Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley, Crossfield.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Crossfield United Church, Monday, Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Old-Timers Round-Up Of 1952 Held Here

On Wednesday, November 26, the Community Memorial Hall was the setting for a happy gathering of pioneers who came from all over Alberta to celebrate the 26th round-up of the Crossfield and District Old Timers. The hall was a blaze of color with various hues of blue and pink fringed streamers, the walls adorned with gigantic silhouettes featuring pioneer life, the stage enclosed with a real corral fence with old-time brands in evidence. A feature in the decorations was a huge pencil sketch across the back of the stage depicting a buffalo hunt by the Indians. This was very well done by the talented young artist, Larry High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton High. Much credit for the hall's splendor is due to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Alton High, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNaughton.

The old-timers did full justice to the bountiful banquet prepared by the ladies of the CWL under the capable convenership of Mrs. L. Mason. Some 250 old timers were seated at the tables, which were decorated with mauve and bronze 'mums'. Following the banquet, Mrs. G. Jones and Mr. L. Beddoes, impersonating "Ma" and "Pa" Kettle, led the gathering in a lively sing-song, after which the program was opened by the singing of O Canada. President Dewey Casey welcomed the guests to the annual round-up. He also thanked the various committees for their wonderful work and co-operation in making this evening such a grand success. Then the customary two-minute silence was observed in remembrance of the eleven departed members. Mr. Alec Robertson's rendition of "Duno" and "Song of the Open Road" was very much appreciated by all.

The feature presentation called for the lady and gentleman old timer present who had migrated the greatest distance to settle within a 15-mile radius of Crossfield; the lady present being Mrs. Jack Clayton, who migrated from Chicago in 1897; the gentleman being Mr. J. A. Sackett, who migrated from Massachusetts in 1902. Mrs. D. Casey presented each of the above with a silver horse.

Two solos, "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Just A-wearin' For You" were sung by Mrs. Blake Stillings to the enjoyment of all.

Next on the program, Bill Murdoch conducted a quiz, Truth or Consequences, and called for one volunteer, and Charlie Purvis was the victim attired in his dad's swallowtail coat and other items too numerous to mention. For each question not answered correctly contestant was obliged to strip one garment. Questions were founded on the early history of Crossfield and district. Charlie's apparent ignorance of most of the questions led to his rapid dismantling of the various garments including some pink and purr'e unmentionables. His lack of knowledge led to a speedy exit from the stage clothed only in hat and

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Of doing loving little things,
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And held her heart out, too,
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For others she could do.

She always said, "I wasn't there
When gifts were passed around."
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And up in Heaven she will find
Her gift was great—of being kind.

BERYL RASMUSSEN,

Crossfield.



LANA TURNER never looked lovelier than in this antique bathtub—in which she dunks herself most pleasingly in the melodious action of M-G-M's new Technicolor version of Franz Lehar's "The Merry Widow."

Pretty Bridal Ceremony

CROSSFIELD—A quiet wedding took place in the Crossfield United Church November 9th, at 2 o'clock, when Doreen Eleanor Harnack became the bride of George Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz of Taber, Alberta. Rev. Mr. Dovey performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a grey suit with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Little Gloria Harnack, niece of the bride, made a pretty flower girl.

Miss Shirley Sheets of Airdrie was bridesmaid and wore a brown suit with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Art Schultz, brother of the groom, was best man. Alan and James Harnack, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Later a reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride. Sixty-five guests were present.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and Art of Taber; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schultz, Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. Kabotoff, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and Tom of Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickuski, Herbert, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Newfield, Edmonton; Mrs. Hobreath and daughters, Rumsey, Alta.; Mrs. Hutchings, Harold Bird and George Bennett of Airdrie; Roy McCracken of Calgary.

The happy couple left later for a trip to the States.

EDITORIALS

Time To Think About Seed

Harvesting is over and now is the time for the farmer to think about the seed he will use to sow his crops this coming spring. Every farmer, I suggest, would be well advised to follow the practice now adopted by so many, of planting a Seed Field on his farm. This can be done by making arrangements to purchase a few bushels of the best seed obtainable of wheat, oats, barley or flax, and by sowing this on a field of clean summerfallow.

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Damage From 2,4-D

Wheat crops sprayed with 2,4-D herbicide by airplanes have been seriously damaged according to reports from Drumheller and Dalemead. Many of the heads were only half filled. Provincial and dominion pathologists are investigating.

No damage was done to wheat on the same farms which was treated with ground sprayers. It is believed that the oil used in the spray from the airplane might have been responsible for the damage. Ground spraying machines use water mixed with the 2,4-D.

You Should Relax

Most people don't relax enough. They work, eat and live at high tension, hurrying more than is necessary or good for their health. Their blood pressure is raised, the pulse rate accelerated and the temperature elevated. Such strain wears out the body's organs sooner than necessary. The most common results of undue and prolonged stress are high blood pressure, dyspepsia, nervous indigestion and fatigue. Living normally, eating wisely and having sufficient rest will help to prevent many of the ailments that accompany middle age and later years. By relaxing—and it isn't necessary to have equipment, special time or training, since you can actually relax mind and muscles for a few minutes at any time—you give your body some release from the tensions of work.

Note and Comment

A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

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The 1951 census reported Alberta's population at 939,501. As the provincial area is 253,285 square miles the population density is 3.68 persons per square mile.

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Henry Young, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says the reduction on hog prices to \$23.00 on January 1, 1953, will bring the value of a hog down to \$30.00, which is about the cost of production. He suggests farmers should cut production.

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The Wall Street Journal recently stated in reference to Canada's big wheat crop—"A lot of that mountain of grain can be expected to land in the taxpayers' lap via government price support." The Calgary Albertan points out that the Wall Street Journal is wrong. Wheat has cost the Canadian taxpayer nothing for many years.

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The United States will make about 50 million bushels of wheat available to Pakistan this year, probably through finances of its Technical Co-operation Administration. Pakistan normally imports some wheat but will require more than normal this year because its crop has been severely damaged by drought.

Insurance --- To Churchgoers

Only

An insurance company in Texas is experimenting with a plan of issuing insurance policies to church members and those who practice abstinence from alcohol. The company has attracted considerable attention in recent days because of this novel plan, with more than 1,000 policies already sold.

The Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, which received its charter in June, is the brainchild of two brothers, members of different churches, who say their policy is the result of two years of planning and studying automobile fatality records.

From their study, they arrived at a plan to offer insurance to church members and non-drinkers at reduced rates — since people in these classifications have fewer accidents than non-church members and those who do not practice abstinence. This plan warrants serious thought, since it offers a reward to those groups who are involved in few accidents.

It has often been suggested that insurance be sold on the basis of one's driving record. That is, an applicant who had driven for 20 or 30 years without an accident would receive a low insurance rate, while the habitually careless driver would be required to pay higher insurance rates. This system would reward good drivers and require inferior and careless drivers to pay more of the cost of their accidents.

As it is, good drivers are usually required to pay just as much for insurance as poor drivers, who regularly are involved in accidents, and the steady rise in automobile insurance rates has brought about complaints from careful drivers.

While the Christian and Temperate Insurance Company, in Texas, might be drawing the line of qualification rather tightly, the motive behind their plan is sound and it will be interesting to see how cheaply they are able to sell automobile insurance and still make a reasonable profit.

ONE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

The Community Paper

By STAN ROSS

As one travels about the province of Alberta it is amazing to find the number of local community papers which are being published, but it is not always quite so clear that these local papers are being appreciated in the way that they should be appreciated. Possibly it's the old case of taking what you have for granted. Sometimes it's a mistaken notion that because a paper is smaller, or because it only publishes once a week, that it can't be as valuable as a daily edition.

It's true that a weekly paper can't provide daily news. It's also true that the radio reaches every community with news and factual material in a way which no newspaper can possibly do. But it is equally true that the community newspapers are the only means for circulating news, community projects and community ideas, and those things are more valuable than many people seem to think.

Actually you might obtain all the world news and ideas there are, but you'd still have poor communities if there was no method for stirring up community thought and interest concerning community matters. You could also be cut off from every item of world news and still you could have the best of communities if you possessed a good local newspaper—and that's the function your town weekly will fill if it is given a chance.

Look at it another way. It's all very well for you people outside of Edmonton to hear our ideas about everything, but after all each community needs to know about a few of its own ideas—and a weekly editor is the only one in a position to reflect the local ideas about many things. He's in touch with his own district. He knows its needs and the local feelings which may differ from district to district. He's in the best position to whip up local opinion—and he's in the best position to fight the local battles.

In other words, these local weeklies aren't simply a printed sheet; they are an institution — as important as any other item in our community life, and as such should be recognized and used — and supported.

The Bible Today

Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.—St. Luke, II; 17.

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Indian writer

ROBERT E. CALLAHAN HAS SAVED UP 99,000 PENNIES -- and has donated the entire load of 660 pounds of coins to the rehabilitation of Zuni and Pueblo Indians!

Voice of the People

FORMER ALBERTANS

AIRMAN PASSED BY

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Mrs. Youngbride—I'd like it rare, please.

Questions and Answers

Teacher—What is the difference between a cow and a calf?

Willie—A big feed bill, mum.

His Mistakes

Father—Young man, last night I saw you kissing my daughter. What have you to say in explanation?

Young Man—Only that I thought you had gone to bed, sir.

National Habit

Teacher—Mention one of the customs of Christmas time.

Pupil—Running into debt.

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OLDS	Dec. 22nd
PONOKA	Dec. 26th

No Information

Teacher—Tell me something about the Diet of Worms.

Youngster—I don't take cooking lessons.

Scared

Police Sergeant—Have you caught that burglar?

Patrolman—No, but we've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself while we're around.

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Beiseker Resident Marries Calgary Girl

BEISEKER—A pretty wedding took place in the SDA church of this district when Miss Ruth Sell and Richard Huether were united in marriage. Ruth Sell is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Sell of Calgary and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether of Beiseker.

The church was nicely decorated with baskets of autumn flowers and pine boughs. The service was conducted by Pastor C. C. Voth of Calgary. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Hermann, also of Calgary.

The bride chose to wear an ankle length satin gown. The veil of illusion net was caught to a close-fitting headdress of organdy, direct from Germany, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums.

Tones of blue, orchid, yellow and green were worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Christa Sell, and matrons of honor, Mrs. Vernon Kaiser, Mrs. Ervin Dalke and Phyllis Littman. Each carried a contrasting bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Bert Froman of B.C., Verne Kaiser of Calgary, Ervin Dalke, Bill Huether, all of Calgary.

Loanne Sulzle was flower girl.

wearing a yellow organdy frock, and carried a basket of harmonizing chrysanthemums. Douglas Dick was Bible boy.

Mrs. John Kaiser was pianist, Mrs. Leinweber sang O Promise Me, and Bob Koronko of College Heights sang The Lord's Prayer.

For travelling the bride wore a blue suit with black accessories.

The couple will reside in the Level Land district, near Beiseker.

Reception followed immediately in the Beiseker Hall. A good program took place. John Leiske was master of ceremonies. After the program a delicious wedding luncheon was served in the basement. The toast was given to the bride by Mr. John Leiske. The groom responded to the toast.

Guests outside of this district were from Leduc, Millet, Lacombe, Calgary Walla Walla, Wash.

Shot Gun Serves Purpose

BEISEKER—Two men were held at bay early Friday morning as Al'an Berreth trained his trusty shot gun on them until the arrival of Corporal Byers from Irricana.

Mr. Berreth was awakened by the noise created by these two would-be thieves as they were siphoning gas from a truck in the yard.

Plan To Organize Square Dance Club

KEOMA—An introductory square dance was held in the

Keoma Hall November 28. Mr. and organize a square dance club. and Mrs. S. Anderson, from Calgary, were caller and instructors. Mr. R. Poffenroth has been There will be another square ordered to stay indoors for the dance held December 19, to try next two months due to pleurisy.

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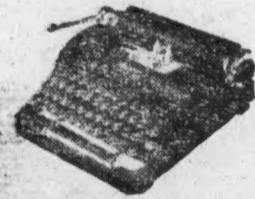
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ANNABELLE.

Answer:

You are not truly in love with either of these young men, Annabelle, if you like one as well as

you do the other. My surmise is that you really like both of them very much as friends but that you aren't in love with either.

Wait a while and don't try to decide in a hurry. Twenty-one is not old, and perhaps the right man hasn't come along yet. It may be that after a while you will find that you do love one of these with whom you are now going.

Do not make up your mind until you feel that life won't be worth living if you can't have that particular young man as your husband.

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LOUISA.

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EDMONTON—President H. R. Chauncey of Calgary claimed recently that the federal government collected \$144,000,000 from car owners through tax levies in the past year. He suggested that the A.M.A. initiate strong representations to federal authorities to protest the "excessive" federal taxation of car owners.

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My son's fifth birthday was approaching. In one of my weaker moments I asked him what he'd like for his birthday. Without any hesitation he shouted, "a bicycle."

Knowing that he was far too young for a bicycle I purchased him a tricycle. (Incidentally he had had one before). On his birthday he didn't seem to be disappointed with his present, so I thought that he had forgotten all about the bicycle.

It was hours later when he was sitting by the tricycle by himself that I overheard him say: "Gee whiz! imagine a big man like daddy not knowing the difference between a bicycle and a tricycle."

W. M. Gryshook,

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Noting an unusual curio cabinet at my mother-in-law's, I remarked upon its great beauty and how I wished that I had one like it. "Oh," she replied, "I'll leave it to you when I die." "Oh, how wonderful!" I exclaimed unthinkingly, "I can hardly wait!"

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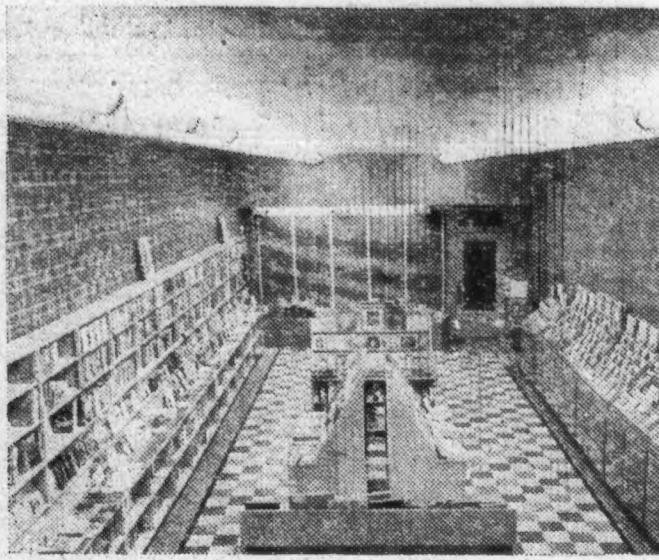
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Cattlemen More Than Pleased With Embargo Lifting By United States

OTTAWA — Canada's multi-million dollar cattle industry was heartened with the sudden news that the United States would lift its cattle embargo on March first.

The news came as a surprise to Canadian Agricultural officials, and it took a number of telephone calls to Stanley Woodward, the United States ambassador, to assure federal officials that the United States were quite serious about the embargo lift.

Even after the phone calls Dr. J. G. Taggart, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, would not comment. Agriculture Minister Gardner would not comment either.

even after he was read a despatch carrying the announcement.

In Edmonton Alberta Minister of Agriculture said: "There won't be a livestock man in the whole of Canada who won't be pleased to hear the news."

The president of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange said the lifting of the embargo will benefit both producer and consumer.

Why the Washington announce-

BANG'S DISEASE OF CATTLE

No. 6 in a series by Dr. E. A. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Every cattleman should know how Bang's Disease is spread, because if it is introduced into a clean herd he may lose practically a whole calf crop. Losing even 10 calves will mean at least \$3,000 less in income two years later at present day prices. Very few cattleman can stand a loss like that. But it can happen and has happened in Alberta. In fact, one cattleman estimated that his income was \$15,000 less a couple of years ago on account of Bang's Disease in his herd.

Bang's disease is usually bought and paid for. That is, it is usually introduced into a herd by buying a diseased animal. This can be prevented by having herd additions blood tested first by your veterinarian. After the purchase of a Bang's infected animal, the disease over a period of several months usually spreads

through the herd causing many abortions. Not every cow or heifer will necessarily lose its calf, because some seem to have a natural resistance. Abortion storms in which a high percentage of cows lose calves are fairly common. The dangerous period is when an infected cow aborts, because the fluids, premature calf and afterbirth are loaded with Bang's disease bacteria. Other cows or heifers licking or eating this can become infected. This is why cows at calving time should be put in a box stall so that if the cow is infected others will not have a chance to pick up the bacteria. The afterbirth, premature calf, bedding, etc., should be buried deeply or burnt so that other cows cannot eat it. When the cow is taken out in two or three weeks the box stall should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. An infected bull will spread the disease occasionally, but very seldom. It is spread mainly as explained above.

Your veterinarian is trained in Bang's disease diagnosis, prevention and control, so please consult him when premature calves are born. An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure. REMEMBER, too, that Bang's disease causes undulant fever in humans. Contact him to vaccinate your calves or list them with your District Agriculturist or Agriculture Service Board.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture recommends calfhood vaccination coupled with good herd management as an economical and practical way to prevent and control the disease. The co-operation of all cattlemen will be greatly appreciated in building up Bang's resistant herds by having all heifer calves vaccinated this fall.

ment came as a surprise to Canadian officials is not known, for the two countries usually work closely on economic matters. Canadian embassy officials in Washington were informed before the press statement was made, and apparently this press report reached Ottawa first.

Dominion Agriculture officials have been pessimistic of any move made until the Republican administration took over in January.

Canadian farms are loaded with livestock, and the Canadian government has taken big losses with its price support program, which it plans to maintain until the embargo is lifted.

Lifting of the embargo will end the upheaval caused by the outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan in February in 1951. In August of this year Canada was declared free from the disease.

How The Town Received Its Name

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The village of Barons is the headquarters of the M.D. of Barons which covers an area of 340,000 acres of land. The area was settled in 1907 by homesteaders, but the big rush of settlers came in 1909 when the railway was being put up through Kipp. The following year saw the opening of the railroad between Lethbridge and Carmangay.

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My cousin who is only six years old watched with interest. The next day he came running to her with a piece of rope and said, "Grannie, smell this and see how long it is."

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Pretty Bridal Ceremony

LEVELAND—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Rosebud Seventh-day Adventist church Sunday evening, November 23, when Della Huether of Carbon, daughter of Albert Huether, became the wife of Joe Trenchuk of Edmonton.

The church was decorated very attractively with autumn leaves, weaved in and out of a trellis work archway.

Attending the bride were: Matron of honor, Elvina Black, sister of the bride; other bridesmaids were Evelyn Krenzler, Wanetta Krenzler and Rose Trenchuk; flower girl was Wendy Suelze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Suelze.

Attending the groom were: Bill Trenchuk, cousin of the groom; Dave Trenchuk, brother of the groom, and Donavon Huether, brother of the bride. Bible boy was Launy Suelze, son of Charlie Suelze.

The bride appeared most gorgeous in her gown of satin with lace trimming. She wore the traditional lily point sleeve of lace, and the lace insertion in the skirt and down through the train made it most beautiful. She carried an orchid upon a white Bible. Her attendants wore mauve, mauve, green and yellow, respectively.

Pastor G. Taylor, president of Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, officiated at the ceremony. Pianist was Larry Leiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske. Special music was rendered by Lucy Saylor, sister of the groom. All were beautifully presented.

The reception took place at the Beiseker Memorial Hall. Mr. John Leiske, master of ceremonies, conducted an interesting program which contained good variety. After the program the bride and groom were congratulated before each took their place at a table to be served a delicious lunch.

The gifts to the newlyweds were many and varied. The groom's response to the toast to the bride, and the bride's speech made known the many thanks for all gifts received and the willing help of their many friends.

Della and Joe went south for their honeymoon and upon their return, will reside in Edmonton. Best wishes from all to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trenchuk.

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Old-Timers' Round-Up Of 1952

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shorts. Needless to say his antics brought down the house.

Mr. Alec Robertson again pleased the crowd with two comic songs, "Kitty Moore" and "I Just Got Off the Chain."

Mr. Durand, accompanied by Mrs. Sterns delighted the audience with three old-time fiddle selections.

This was followed by two vocal numbers, "Roses" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver", by Miss Mildred Smart, which was heartily applauded by the crowd.

The final presentation on the program was a pantomime, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew". The cast included: Verne Thompson, William Walker, Marguerite Sefton, Frank Ruddy, Wilson Stafford, Jim Scholfield, Jim McCool,

George Sefton, William Murdock and Blake Stillings. The narrator Johnnie English, pianist, Mrs. J. Steel. This well presented picture of frontier days gone by held the interest and tickled the imagination of those gathered.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thompson much credit is due for the smooth manner in which the program was presented. Thanks is also extended to Mrs. Steele for her piano accompaniment.

The president in closing the program announced the Old Timers' service on December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Anglican church, also the annual meeting to be held the last Saturday in January in the curling rink, and urged all members to attend.

Immediately following the program the floor was cleared for dancing. Music was supplied by Lee Lewis and his orchestra, Mas-

ter of ceremonies Mr. J. Scholfield opened the dance with the Grand March and Circassian Circle. The Old Timers ended their 26th Round-up tired and happy in the wee small hours of the morning.

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